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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to an Office Action of dated April 14, 2003. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response to expire on July 14, 2003. This Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response. No fee, petition or certification is required.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MCP296/DRC.